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### A GREAT WOMAN

#### NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

Miss N. H. Burroughs, President—Lincoln, D. C.

At last Washington has in operation a Vocational Training School for women and girls. Women and girls are given a marketable education and one has but to read the circular announcement then visit Lincoln, and be convinced that at last, we have a school that is not going all around Robin Hood's Barn, but straight at the educational problem, and will give women and girls the kind of education, they can use in earning a living. The courses are practical and comprehensive.

The high moral and religious atmosphere, makes the Institution a real home, where all the virtues are cultivated.

The new chapel is a beauty. The students are anxious to get into their new quarters, and it will not be many days before the building will be turned over for services.

The National Training School Supply Department at 20th and L Sts., is being well patronized by the women of the city who desire well-made dresses. Miss Nannie Godall and Miss Emma Lewis are expert cutters and fitters. You can help the Training School by patronizing the Supply Department. Night classes in sewing.

Rev. S. N. Vass addressed the student body on Friday. He is very enthusiastic over the work already accomplished.

As usual, quite a number of visitors found their way to Lincoln Heights this week. Misses Mattie R. Bowen, Alice Nelson, E. L. Jean, and Ida Plummer, were among the number who represented the city school. All visitors are charmed at the ideal location of the school, surrounded with nature's choicest blessings. All of our friends are surprised at the progress evident by the buildings, equipments and enrollment. The students are girls, made of the "stern stuff" who desire their lives moulded for great service. The president has that peculiar power that inspires one to desire to do great things for the race and the world.

Our enrollment represents seven different states. Texas holds her own—being the largest State in the Union—she has the largest number of students, and they are the most musical.

Chapel Hour—Sunday—6.00 p. m., is indeed interesting. Here we report what we have learned from the sermons and services we have attended during the day. You see to begin with, we all have the same subject, and you may think we say the same thing—"but be ye disappointed" if you expect such. Our reports are far from the same. Some of us see differently—others hear more differently—and still others explain most differently. Very often we all listen to the same sermon, but if you could hear us, you would think we were even in different cities. If you have the blues or any ailment—come to Lincoln and hear the Sunday reports on sermons and services and be healed. Mentally, you will be refreshed. The "peculiar" reports will make you forget your ills. Ask Mrs. Emma Lewis and Miss Mattie R. Bowen and others who frequently come to hear our Sunday reports.

The Quiz hour is another period of interest. It is conducted by our president. The hour we know not, but we do know often we are "weighed in the balance and found wanting" but amid it all we "look wise" and Misses Versa, Rudolph and Hanna say—"I'll know next time." The next time has never come. All of the girls are trying to be Walking Encyclopedias, because they see it is necessary. If you are desirous of knowledge in a nut-shell, ask the president when is the time of the "Quiz Hour," and come out. The president's daily message is—How to do ordinary things in an ordinary way.

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### THE WOMEN'S TRADE-UNION MOVEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

An article on "The women's trade-union movement in Great Britain," by Katherine Graves Busbey, is published in Bulletin No. 83 of the Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor. The writer gives a history of the movement and discusses its growth, the obstacle to organization of women, the attitude of male trade unionists, the results of organization, and the relation of women's trade unions to low wages and the sweating system. From the beginning of the movement in 1874, what is now known as the Women's Trade Union League has been the most important agency in the development of unionism among women in Great Britain. This organization at present has nearly 140,000 members.

As regards the comparative growth of male and female membership in trade unions in recent years it is shown that in 1896, which is the first year for which comparative figures of female trade-union membership are available, 149 unions included women and girls as members out of a total of 1,302 trade unions, the female membership at that time being 117,030, or 7.8 per cent of the membership increased from 1,386,700 to 1,768,767, or 27.6 per cent, while the female membership rose from 117,030 to 126,285, or 7.9 per cent. Since 1904 the percentage of gains among male and female members has been largely reversed. In 1907 the organized women numbered 201,709, a gain of 59.7 per cent over 1904, while the increase in male membership, although amounting to 436,270 new members, represented a relative increase of only 24.7 per cent.

Among the chief obstacles to the organization of women workers in Great Britain have been the temporary nature of their occupations, low wages and low standard of living, class distinctions, and apathy. Male trade unionists in the printing trades have offered opposition on account of inferior workmanship and the generally lower rate of wages paid to women. It is stated, however, that "in Manchester the men trade-union leaders are enthusiastic over the work accomplished by the women's unions throughout Lancashire. It is difficult to determine just what the opinion of the male trade unionist of the present day is in regard to the advantages or necessity of unionism among industrial women."

As to the results accomplished the writer concludes that the women's trade-union movement has in some instances been directly responsible for increase of wages, has added successful pressure to initiation and furtherance of protective legislation, and through the Women's Trade-Union League has accomplished much toward the conservation of health and the promotion of safety among local workers where little or no local organization can yet be effected.

The women trade-unionists of Great Britain seek to secure the betterment of labor conditions through protective legislation rather than by militant action. They regard the trade unions as a medium for suggestion and as an aid in enforcing the legal rights of workers. The greatest endeavor of the leaders at the present time is to secure the extension of the board of arbitration prerogative to an authoritative for legal decision in wage disputes and the establishment of wages boards empowered to fix a legal minimum wage in certain trades.

W. Sidney Pittman, Durham, N. C., Nov. 27.

W. Sidney Pittman of Washington, D. C., was invited, by Dr. Jas. E. Shepard, the rising young educator, to come to Durham, D. C., last week on business.

While here Mr. Pittman was royally entertained. He left for Greensboro today and from there he will go to Kentucky. The people in Durham are highly pleased with this young architect.

Before selecting your Xmas presents consult The McCall's Magazine, the queen of fashions.

Send for The Bee if you want Read The Bee.



MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS

### His Guest Of Honor Open Letter To President

Distinguished Guests Present—A Fine Report and Good Speakers. The spacious parlors of the Tudor were beautifully decorated and festooned with flags and Chinese lanterns last Saturday afternoon. The occasion being a dinner by the Hon. Ernest W. Lyons, United States Minister to Liberia.

On this occasion Minister Lyons was the host, and his guests were: Hon. Harry Cummings, of Baltimore, Md.; Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, auditor for the Navy; Hon. W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury; ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, Hon. John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds; Judge Robert H. Terrell, Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, Prof. Kelly Miller, Dr. W. L. Willister, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Mr. James W. Gray, and Editor W. Calvin Chase. It was an occasion long to be remembered. Messrs. Hudnell and Savoy showed their best in making the event one that was fit for the gods.

Covers were laid for fantion and the dinner was served in courses. It was a complimentary return by Minister Lyons to the committee and others who so gratefully tendered Dr. Lyons a banquet on the evening of November 17th. At the conclusion of the report Mr. Cummings, who acted as toast master stated that he would depart from the usual custom, intending the principal speaker last, but on this occasion he would introduce him first, the host of honor, Minister Ernest W. Lyons who wished to thank the committee and others for their excellent banquet given Bishop Scott and himself in this city on November 17. When he arose he was greeted with a prolonged applause.

Dr. Lyons briefly tendered his thanks to the committee and other gentlemen who had given Dr. Scott and himself a banquet on the date mentioned by his esteemed friend, Mr. Cummings and concluded by paying a high compliment to the Liberian people and especially their government.

At the conclusion of his address, Auditor Tyler was introduced who is always an interesting talker and an agreeable entertainer. In a very flowery speech, Mr. Cummings introduced ex-Gov. Pinchback, who stated that he was interested in the Liberian government and hoped to see the day when that government would lead the world.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pinchback's remarks the company left, feeling that a deserving man had returned the compliments.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1909. To the President of the United States.

My dear Mr. President:

I address you this open letter for fear that you may not know that there are ninety thousand colored people in this city who have been oppressed and discriminated against for a number of years. Republican and Democratic Presidents have appointed Commissioners for the District of Columbia and at no time have any of these Commissioners seen fit to appoint a colored citizen to a representative position.

The Democratic Commissioners, Mr. President, are supposed to look after the interest of his Democratic constituents and not Republicans. What will be most pleasing, Mr. President, to your go thousand colored citizens is the appointment of good, liberal men the successors of Messrs. West and Macfarland. Of course the people would very much prefer that they don't accept the resignation of Mr. West, because his successor is hard to find, with but one exception, and that exception is Captain James F. Oyster. I am confident that Captain Oyster would give us all a square deal which we have not heretofore received, only from the Democratic Commissioner, Mr. West. Colored citizens are told Mr. President that they should not apply for office. Why it is our Constitutional right to apply for any place in the gift of your administration. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among colored men throughout the country, Mr. President, but I have endeavored to oppose this discontent by informing your faithful allies that your interest to do the right thing towards them. I hope you will not disappoint them, Mr. President, because we shall need them in 1912. The colored voter is becoming restless and something must be done to satisfy him. He may not be a factor in the South, Mr. President, but he is in the North, East and West.

Referring again to the commissionership, I hope that you will make no mistake in the appointment. We want no Psalm singers, Mr. President, amen corner shouters or Christian Endeavor pretenders. We want good and honest men at the head of our local government.

I see by a local paper that you anticipate some changes among your colored constituents. What we want in this direction, perhaps, you will not consider. Where a man has

served well and faithfully he should remain and increase the number of appointments by creating new places. The few colored men in office doesn't half pay us, Mr. President, for our faithful adherence and fidelity to the Republican party. You have decided not to appoint any more colored men South who may be objectionable to the white people. Whenever there is an office to give away and a white man, South, wants it all that the objectors must do is to protest against the colored man, Mr. President. I have been waiting for a great number of years, Mr. President, but it seems that the longer I wait for something to turn up the further it gets from me. It is a question with colored Americans of this country whether it would not be best to turn up something. You have been office long enough, Mr. President, to take the appointments of colored men out of the hands of your Cabinet officers and consider them yourself. A local paper that has always been inimical to the colored people makes some predictions. We take no more stock in this local sheet, Mr. President, than you do in considering Ben. Tillman for the Court of St. James. You should take the advice of a few impartial colored non-applicants for office, Mr. President. If you do, I feel confident that you will not go astray. I hope in my next to discuss the matter of colored appointments more fully, Mr. President, and until then believe me to be,

Yours truly,

The Editor.

DR. THIRKIELD

The Thanksgiving sermon of Dr. Thirkield on the 25th of last month, at the Metropolitan Church, Four and half and C Streets, northwest, was no doubt one of the ablest sermons that ever fell from the lips of man. The church was packed. It recalled the days of Grant and other eminent men who attended that church when the late Dr. Newman held his audience spellbound. Without fear or favor Dr. Thirkield took up the cause of the colored Americans and defended them. He told his hearers that it was preposterous to think of sending the colored race out of the United States. He said that the foreigner fresh from his native land comes to this country with the bomb in his hands, that in the history of the colored race you have failed to find any bomb throwers; you see no strikes among the colored people and they come nearer doing like the white American race than any other nationality upon this globe. Instead of driving the colored people away from home, great men like Dr. Thirkield will make a similar defense of the colored American race. There may be some bad ones among us, but there are no bomb throwers and strikers, no matter how bad they are otherwise.

You should do all in your power to protect them, declared Dr. Thirkield. The Bee extends its thanks to the distinguished president of Howard University and hopes that the day is not far off when other great men like Dr. Thirkield will make a similar defence of the colored American race. There may be some bad ones among us, but there are no bomb throwers and strikers, no matter how bad they are otherwise.

The colored man is grateful. He knows his friends and while many are oppressed and lynched the masses will do their duty, and when Dr. Thirkield said that there are no bomb throwers among our people and they are loyal to the Republic, he paid a deserving tribute to a grateful people.

Maj. John R. Lynch, now stationed at San Francisco, has been notified it is said that he will be continued on active service until the time of enforced retirement, which is at the age of sixty-four years, and further that he will not be required to take the riding or walking test. Maj. Lynch, has now nearly two more years to serve on the active list.

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### PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Miss Gonia B. Maxfield

The birth place of William McKinley, in Ohio has been bought by Miss Lula T. Mackey, a member of the trumbull bar. For years she has been gathering relics of the McKinley's. The house will be used as a museum.

Rameser, King of Egypt, is resting aboard the steamer Aragonia, preparatory to proceeding to New York. The monarch's age is estimated at about 3,000 years, just which one of the Egyptian sovereigns it is has not been determined as yet.

The remains weighs 125 pounds. It is carefully packed in lead, iron and wood, and weighs 1,000 pounds. On the outside of the case is marked "valued at \$30,000."

Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican National Committee and former secretary to the late Marcus A. Hanna, is about to enter upon a business career. He has accepted an offer from a Chicago electrical engineering concern which owns or controls light, power, and street railway companies in a number of the Western cities. He is to become the executive officer in one of these concerns enterprises, and is likely to settle in San Diego, Cal., or Seattle, Wash. He expects to go West next month.

The Interdenominational Missionary Union of the Lutheran Memorial Church, Miss Florence M. Brown, secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association delivered an address, and Mrs. T. R. Prickett, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, read a paper on "The Negro as a Christian," in which she gave some historical data, showing the conditions of the Negro race in the United States 50 years ago. She asserted that one of the strongest Protestant denominations in this country is the United African M. E. Zion Church, which has more than 349,000 members, and owns property worth more than \$4,800. It supports 180 missions in Africa and a number elsewhere. It has branches of the Y. M. C. A., and 16 society or club buildings. She also recounted the large number of Negro men and women in the educational and professional fields, and said their progress, has been made by a people without ancestry without financial backing.

Charles M. Koonce, former secretary and treasurer of the Capital Traction Company died last Sunday night, at the age of 76. He is survived by four children.

According to official Register, or government "Blue Book" for 1909—which is on the eve of being issued by Census Director Durand, there were 28,947 persons in federal employ in Washington on July 1, last.

Unless the corporation counsel decides that its operation is not feasible, there seems a good chance of this city having a curfew law, which will send the little folks in after sunset. In compliance with several recent criticisms Commissioner Macfarland asked Judge De Lacy, Maj. Sylvester, D. P. Mann, and C. C. Estes, for their opinion as to the advisability of drafting such a regulation.

Have you been thankful for all the blessings which have come to you this year. Examine your conscience, and are paid annually \$31,541,225, an average of nearly \$1,100 each.

Because of the increase in the number of enlisted men in the army, rations ran short recently, and it began to look as though the soldiers might have to go on a short allowance of food. Secretary Dickinson, rendered an opinion yesterday that it was legal for the quartermaster to go ahead making contracts, for which Congress would be asked to make a deficiency appropriation, putting an end to the famine. The strength of the army has been increased 77,000 said one of the quartermasters at the War Department.



# "SPACIALLY JIM."

(Damentlich Fritz.)

BESSIE MORGAN.  
German Words by the Composer.

JAQUES MENDELSON.

*Allegro.*

*mf*

I was might - y good - look - in' when I was young,  
*Ich war fesch und drall, hat - te kaum acht - zehn Jahr,*

*Allegro.*

*f*

*mf*

Peert an' black-eyed an' alim, With fel - lers a - court - in' me Sun-day nights,  
*Blond und fink wie der Blitz, Und die Jung - en, sie lies - sen mir hei - ne Ruh,*

*poco rit.*

'Spac - ial - ly Jim. I got so tired o' hav - in' 'em 'roun' - 'Spac - ial - ly  
*Nam - ent - lich Fritz. 'rwar mir so lüst - ig 'igab mir viel Pein, Al - le die*

*colla voce.*

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*a tempo.*

Jim! I made up my mind I'd not - tie down. An' take up with him.  
*Witz! Mach' hur - sen Pro - ses am ruhig zu sein, Da nahm ich den Fritz.*

*colla voce.*

*Andantino, mf*

*poco rit.*

So we was mar - ried one Sun - day in church, - Twas crowd - ed, full to the brim;  
*So gab's denn Hochzeit im Dorf in der Kirch' Und voll warn al - le die Sitt:*

*Andantino.*

*poco rit.*

*a tempo.*

on - ly way, to git rid of 'em all,..... 'Spac - ial - ly Jim.  
*so hat' ich Ruh' vor den lüst i - gen Jung's... Und vor dem Fritz.*

*a tempo.*

"Spacially Jim." 2 pp-2d p.

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## CONUNDRUM MAN ONCE MORE

This Time He Has a Fine One About Policeman and Civil Service Clerk.

"Say," whispered the man with the iridescent whiskers and the green handkerchief, leaning over the desk of the man with the bushy bald spot. "I've got a dandy for you today. You can use it if you want to. It's nothing to me. I believe when a man's a friend of a man he ought to give the man the benefit of what good ideas come to him from time to time. Live and let live is my motto."

"We're not handling mottoes to-day. What is the other thing?" asks the man at the desk, absent-mindedly trying to sharpen his fountain pen.

"What is the difference between a policeman who got his appointment through the influence of a brother-in-law who is in cahoots with an alderman and who is detailed to arrest people who have no vehicle license upon their wagons and carriages, and a civil service clerk whose duties consist in registering the descriptions and numbers of automobiles?"

"Why is a policeman who arrests three dozen hoboes less fair like a man who happens up an alley and finds a chunk of dynamite behind a handbook shop?" asks the man with the hiatus on his head. "Because he has located bum 32. Good morning."

"Very well," hisses the man with the luminous whiskers. "The very well! The answer to mine is that one nab the tagless and the other tabs the nagless, but I shall give it to some more meritorious literateur."

And the door closed, shutting off the breeze.

## SHOW THEM YOUR TICKETS

This Will Surely Relieve the German Railway Guard of His Sadness.

Whenever a German railway guard feels lonesome, and does not know what else to do with himself, he takes a walk round the train and gets the passengers to show him their tickets, after which he returns to his box cheered and refreshed. Some people rave about sunsets and mountains and old, old masters, but to the German railway guard the world can show nothing more satisfying, more inspiring, than the sight of a railway ticket.

Nearly all the German railway officials have this same craving for tickets. If only they get somebody to show them a railway ticket, they are happy. It seemed a harmless weakness of theirs, and B. and I decided that it would be only kind to humor them in it during our stay.

Accordingly, when we saw a German railway official standing about,

looking sad or weary, we went up to him and showed him our tickets. The sight was like a ray of sunshine to him; all his care was immediately forgotten. If we had not a ticket with us at the time, we went and bought one. A mere single third to the next station would gladden him sufficiently in most cases; but if the poor fellow appeared very woe-begone, and as if he wanted more than ordinary cheering up, we got him a second-class return.—Jerome K. Jerome, "Diary of a Pilgrimage."

## How She Knew.

"I do think," exclaimed Mrs. Talker, indignantly, "that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so, I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sets from behind."

"How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the mean thing looked back. Some one tell you?" inquired Mr. Talker, innocently.

And Mrs. Talker straightway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her "insinuating wretch of a husband," as she fondly termed him, and after the first pyrotechnic outburst steadily refused to speak to the unfortunate man for the rest of the evening.

## Conduvole to Speed.

Farmer Nubbins—I was readin' a piece in one of these air comic papers 't'other day, Maria, which allowed that a dude couldn't run. Said 't'wain in him to travel faster than a walk.

Mrs. Nubbins—Well, Hiram, hev ya seen anything to convince ya to the contrary?

Nubbins (with a reminiscent chuckle)—Hev I? Waal, I jest wish the editor of that comic paper had bin out in the field with me a spell ago an' seen that air city dude who boards the Hankinses sa'n'terin' across the pasture lot ahead of my two-year-old bull!

## Enough Talking Already.

Stebbins—That new congressman of ourn's don't amount to much; why, all he does is to set thar an' vote an' let the rest do all the talkin'. He ain't offered to make a speech yet.

Snoggins—Hain't, eh? Waal, if that's the case we orter keep him thar right along. We're gittin' plenty of chin music from congress now without havin' him chip in.

## Business Man's Failing.

"The policeman says you stole a pie," remarked the magistrate, "what have you got to say?"

"It's my busy season," explained Tired Tim, "and I was so rushed at the noon hour I'd only time to run out and catch a little lunch."

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Paris Medical Experts Claim to Have Found a Cure for Divorce as Result of Experiments with Colors.

Paris.—Medical experts of the French capital have found the latest cure for divorce. It is a result of experiments in colors made by eminent medical men, who declare that red wall paper, red clothes and red glass windows make persons angry. Blue, on the other hand, is soothing to the nerves of excited and "touchy" husbands and wives.

A Paris husband who had been having trouble with his wife consulted one of these experts as a last chance before seeing a lawyer. The doctor visited the man's office and saw a brilliant crimson carpet on the floor. A large oil painting, the prevailing tone of which was red, hung on the wall.

At the home he found red wall paper, red curtains and red furniture. "Red," said the doctor, "excites your temper and your wife's too. Try some other color. Put blue wall paper in the house and throw away every red piece of furniture you have."

The husband obeyed the doctor's orders and since then there has been no trouble in that family.

You remember the old crusade over blue spectacles? Everybody wore them once. They were thought to hold a wonderful power to ease pain, toothache and other troubles.

The principle was the same that is being used in Paris now, but the doctors of 30 years ago had not quite solved the secret of the effect of blue light on the human brain.

They were going it blindly—just like the farmer who put green goggles on his cow and fed her shavings. But now science has found the real reason for the effect of red and blue on people's overworked minds.

There's a quality in the red and blue rays that doctors call an actinic quality.

When you look at anything bright red, the red rays of light quicker than the mind can conceive, travel to the



How Colors Affect the Eye.

sight cells of your brain, tingling the hairlike nerves on their way there.

When you look at anything blue the same thing happens, only the nerve wire to your brain is a different nerve wire, for different colors tingle different nerve wire lines, just like different telephones signal "central" over different wires.

The red nerve lines pass through a part of the brain that contains what doctors call the cells of hate!

The blue nerve lines go a certain distance on the red party nerve line, and then switch onto the sight cells through a part of the brain that contains the cells of love!

So with this in mind you can see the point made by the French doctor who says he can stop divorces, cure family jars, and make happy homes by changing red furniture and wall paper to blue.

For nearly 50 years the men of science have known something about the colors' effect on the brain of man. The love cells are just below the hate cells, and as far back as 30 years ago Prof. Fowler, the eminent reader of men's heads, called the place on the head where the love cells are the bump of Amateness.

Above this bump of amateness is the bump of Hate, which ought to be less prominent on your head than the other bump.

Prof. Frederick Starr, a present-day student of the heads of Indians and other strange peoples, found that the bump of hate was larger on an Indian's skull than on a white man's.

He believes that is why an Indian never forgets a grudge.

The possibilities of treatment of family jars with colored rays are almost without limit, they say.

Wives, especially, will be interested in the new discovery. Lots of evenings a man will come home and scold his wife, scold the nice supper she has cooked for him and find fault with everything.

Perhaps it's a red carpet in the man's office, or a red curtain at home, or red wall paper, or a red-headed maid in the kitchen!

Hereafter, instead of "painting the town red," a man will win honor if he paints it blue. The way to a man's heart after all may be through a blue glass window, or a blue silk dress, rather than through his stomach.

In this marvelous discovery science has again shown one of her most wonderful truths—that it is the little things that cause trouble in the world.

The Country's Progression. The first post route in the United States was established in 1672. It was between New York and Boston and the schedule was once a month. Today the yearly cost of mail transportation on our railroads alone is about \$46,000,000. The railway postoffice lines cover 208,484 miles and employ over 15,000 officers and clerks.



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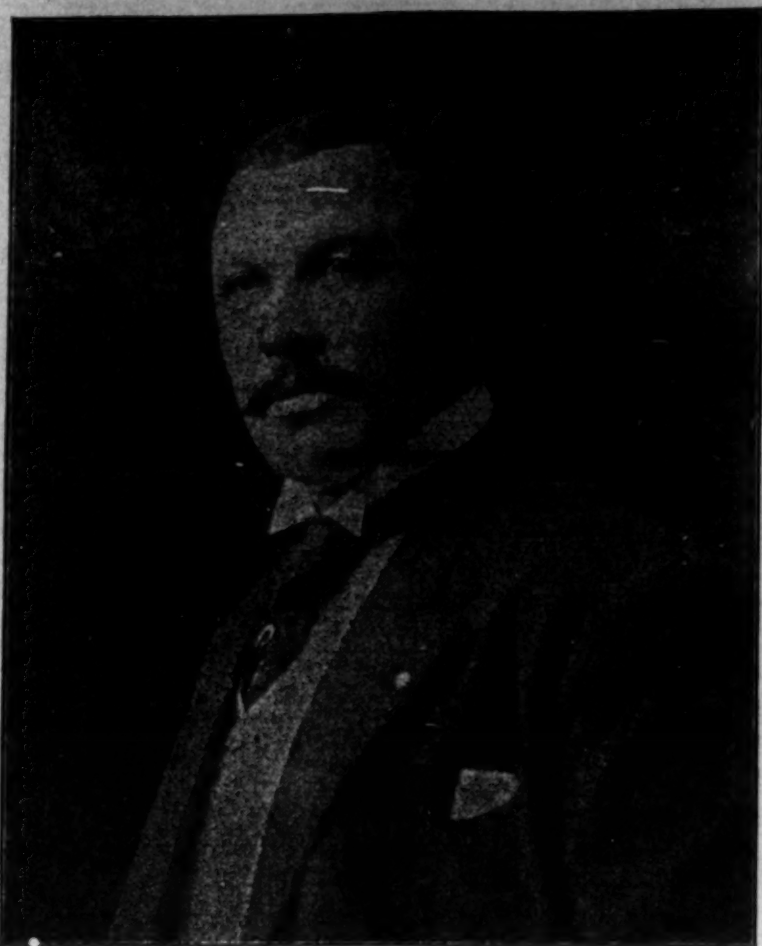
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(1) Complexion WonderCream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regular jar, 50 cents postpaid.

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## THE COMMISSIONERSHIP

And now, the Chamber of Commerce wants to have a silk stocking election to name the successors to Commissioners West and Macfarland. This organization forgets that there are ninety thousand colored citizens in this city who pay taxes on over ten millions of dollars worth of real estate to say nothing of the personal taxes these citizens pay who ought to have some voice in the selection of the two District Commissioners.

President Taft, while he would not appoint a colored citizen to one of the vacancies ought to name a man who will be, at least acceptable to his fellow colored citizens. There are several candidates who have been mentioned who are objectionable not only to the white citizens, but to the colored citizens, namely, Mr. Weller specially, The Bee would rather see a man, or would just as leave to see a man on the order of Ben. Tilman as it would Mr. Weller. If there ever was a man objectionable to our people, it would be Mr. Weller or men of his style. What the ninety thousand colored citizens in this city want are two good men, to succeed Mr. West and Macfarland, that is if the resignation of Mr. West is to be accepted, who will have no color prejudices. It will make no difference to them if both are Democrats or both are Republicans. To some extent the Republicans appointed to office are more selfish toward the colored people than the Democrats are. The Bee has found them so at any rate. There is no representative place, under our local government held by any colored man. It is not expected that the Democratic Commissioners would select a colored Republican for a representative but, it is certain that the Republican Commissioners could have appointed a few colored men to places of minor importance, even if he did not want to appoint one to a representative place. The Bee wants to see President Taft to disregard the recommendations of the silk stocking organizations and appoint two men who will fill the bill.

Everybody will be satisfied with Captain Oyster and Mr. Chapan Brown.

## A LACKEY

There is nothing any more disgusting than a lackey. A lackey is a coward. It is always best to be manly in your deportment and show those with whom you come in contact that you don't have to depend upon those who may have a little more money than you, or hold a little higher position than you. The truly great man has no respect for a lackey. He is unsafe. No man is safe in his presence. He lacks manhood, and whenever a man lacks manhood he can do you no good. Beware of the lackey.

## DOING SOMETHING

The Baptist denomination needs to be congratulated as well as encouraged. Just think of it. This powerful institution has established an old folks home as well as a training school for schools. To make its industries complete it is only necessary to establish a boys industrial school. There is no other denomination in this city that is doing the work of the Baptists.

Suppose all other religious denominations would do likewise? The poor after death would not then be buried in Potters field.

There are lots of false pretenders in the church who would have the world to believe that their Christian precepts would prevent them from committing sin.

It is not the person who shouts and talks on God is the person we should put faith in. By your works you shall be known and credit given accordingly.

## SHEPARD AND WASHINGTON

Here are two Southern colored representatives. Both are doing good work for the uplift of their people.

Durham, N. C., and Tuskegee, Ala., will go down in history as two of the greatest places upon the globe for the elevation and advancement for colored Americans. Dr. James E. Shepard, who is advancing a new propaganda. Dr. Booker T. Washington, who is educating the masses how to live and upon what to live to keep body together. Dr. Shepard is teaching the colored man what will make him a factor in this great Republic of ours.

It is the duty of the people to give these two men all the encouragement that is within their power.

## AN OVATION

Dr. Booker T. Washington is receiving an ovation wherever he speaks in the State of Tennessee. It is quite evident that all classes of citizens irrespective of color, condition, politics or religious creeds are giving Dr. Washington such an ovation that Kings and Queens only can receive.

There is something in the man. He possesses a faculty that no other colored American in this country possesses. His advice to his people is such that will be a benefit to them.

## OUR HIGH SCHOOL

The new principal of the Colored High School is doing well and the school never was in a better condition. It is all quiet there now and the teachers are working in harmony with the new principal.

## ADVERTISE NOW

Now is the time to place your advertisement in The Bee for the holidays.

## NO COLORED PORTERS

The government of Mexico has notified the Pullman Company that it must get rid of all colored porters and conductors as soon as possible. Where is the colored man to go and what is he to do to appease the prejudice of the mean whites?

You must not fail to attend the Christmas Bazaar given under the auspices of the Helping Hand. There will be articles on sale which will interest the smallest child, to say nothing of the attraction that will hold the attention of the older people. This affair will be the most unique thing of its kind ever given in the District of Columbia. The following young ladies form the executive committee: Misses Ethel Davis, Violet Ferguson, Helen Hardis, Lillian Evans, Mary Cooke, Beulah McNeill, Virginia Williams and Marguerite Brent, these ladies with several very energetic workers of the club, will take pleasure in helping to make your evening's enjoyable one's. The Bazaar will be held at 1447 Pierce Place, n. w., December 6-11 inclusive. Don't miss a rare treat.

## PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO

Address Delivered at the Lutheran Memorial Church  
At a meeting of the interdenominational study class of the Lutheran Memorial Church held recently Mrs. John R. Francis, president of the Colored Young Women's Christian Association, and Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard University spoke on "The Negro and the Citizen" and "Negro Citizenship," respectively, before a large gathering.

Mrs. Francis and Prof. Miller reviewed the progress of the Negro race in the past forty-five years. Educational qualifications were advocated for all voters because of the necessity of every man intelligently performing his duties and knowing his rights as outlined by the Constitution and courts.

Both speakers declared that since the Negro acquired the right to vote he had acquitted himself creditably, and the question for the future was how to make members of the race more capable and efficient citizens. This it was declared, depended on education and co-operation with the white race.

## A. A. O. N. M. S.

Where is Mecca Temple? We hope it has not gotten lost in the hot sands of the desert. In view of the fact, that the Imperial Council is to meet in Detroit, Mich., next August, they should come together and take some active steps toward making preparations to go. I would suggest that they should commence now and give a series of entertainments to stock their commissary with camels milk.

## O. E. S.

Excelsior would be a good preface to head the description of the reception given to the Grand Chapter on its grand visitation to Datcher Chapter on Monday night. A more beautiful scene could not be conjured up in the mind of artist, than that which met our gaze as we entered the portals of their Chapter room. The decoration of the hall was superb, and the raiments of the Hon. Ladies in all of their various tints and lines were a dream. The writer cannot find words to express his feeling. The corps of officers of the chapter were perfect in their work. The examination made by Hon. E. L. Wagner and the committee showed that this baby chapter was up to the standard which was highly complimented by the Grand Matron, Hon. Lady A. V. Moore. The following program was beautifully rendered:

Hymn—Star Spangle Banner.  
Welcome — Hon. Lady Florence Marshall.  
Solo — Hon. Lady N. Ware.  
Solo — Sir Kt. Charles Young.  
Solo — Hon. Lady S. Harvey.  
Recitation — Hon. Lady Annie Slade.  
Hon. Lady — Francis Thomas, pianist.

Thus ending the grand visitation for 1909. Grand visitation this year has had the largest attendance ever held in this jurisdiction and shows a vast improvement all along the line.

Robert H. Robertson is dead. This is the news that was flashed over the wires on Tuesday night, November 22nd from Alexandria, Va. This announcement relative to Bro. R. H. Robertson who was the oldest Past G. M. among colored Masons, one of the oldest citizens of Alexandria, Va., and one of the oldest Ministers in the M. E. Church.

He was the first secretary of Universal Lodge, No. 1, located in Alexandria, Va., instituted Feb. 5th, 1845. He was the fourth Grand Master of Grand Lodge of District of Columbia, which was organized March 27, 1884, he serving as G. Master in the year 1885. He was present at the convention held in Fleets School house, West Washington that day, as also the following delegates Social Lodge, No. 7, J. D. Kennedy, W. E. Grant, A. F. Thomas, Charles Datcher, Wm. Hikes, From Universal Lodge No. 10, Alexandria, Va., Joseph Frazier, Dennis Bourbon, Wm. Ford, Ed. Evans, Roland Garrett. From Felix Lodge, No. 15, Richard H. Phiske, John T. Coston, John Lewis, John H. Thomas, John H. Massia Also Bro. John A. Gray, he being the only member now living, that was in that convention.

Bro. Robertson was active in the craft up to 4 years ago. Owing to his infirmities in this life, he became inactive. He was made a honorary

## member of Universal Lodge.

His remains was buried from Robert's Chapel, S. Washington St., on Thursday, November 25, at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. H. Clair officiated, assisted by 26 other ministers of the M. E. Church, and other churches. The services were very solemn and impressive.

## R. A. M.

Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 1 worked R. A. degree on 12 candidates on Friday night.

At a mass meeting of the members of Mt. Calvary Commandery a pilgrimage club was formed to make the pilgrimage to Det. Nuds, in August, 1910.

The following officers were elected:

Captain Gen. John E. Smith, president; Sir Kt. L. C. Barley, treasurer; Sir Kt. James E. Slaughter, secretary.

Gen. Lissimo—Sir Kt. E. L. Webster, collects from the members monthly, certain amounts which will be deposited to their credit to pay their expenses on that occasion.

## A. A. Rite

Jonathan Davis Consistory held its regular meeting, Monday night, November 29th and elected the following officers:

Illustrious.  
S. S. Thompson.  
Commander-in-Chief.  
Commander-in-Chief D. J. Renford.  
First Lieutenant Commander M. Second Lieutenant Commander. M. Taylor.  
W. J. Abrahams.  
Keeper of Record and seal.  
M. H. Robinson.  
Treasurer.  
J. F. W. Wilkenson.  
Grand Prior.  
J. O. Bamfield.  
M. State.  
R. Fortune.  
Herald.  
Ill Sublime Prince R. L. Pendleton, deputy of this valley then made a statement to the consistory relative to the annual session of the Supreme Council held in Kansas City, Mo., and the generous hospitality accorded the members of the Supreme Council while in that city and also in Chicago and started that the annual session of the supreme council will be held in Washington city in October, 1910. So Jonathan Davis must commence to take steps looking to its entertainments on this occasion and it behooves every Sublim Prince to be up and a doing for it is expected that it will be the largest gathering ever held by the Supreme Council.

Craftman.  
WORK OF PRACTICAL JOKER.  
The Corriere of Rome, which published some time ago a copy of a document said to have been found in the library at Bergamo containing an account of "an alrshp voyage across the English channel in 1751," is receiving much attention at the hands of investigators. In the Tribune's notice of this alleged achievement, in which a monk named Grimaldi, of Clivita Vecchia, was the chief actor, it was stated that there was nothing in the Italian paper's article to indicate that it was not written in good faith. "Now," writes an Englishman from Rome, "the records of Clivita Vecchia are being searched in vain for a Grimaldi and the papers of England for a story of the flight. The document may be in the library, but who was the practical joker who placed it there?"—New York Tribune.

Wireless-Telephone on Warships.  
According to daily press reports wireless telephony has not proved an unqualified success on the battleship fleet. It was impossible to send messages over any great distance except under the most favorable conditions, and when the telephone was in use the telegraph had to keep silent.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH  
The members of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the church last Sunday. John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds for the District, spoke at the morning service on "One hundred and fourteen years of Zion Methodism." The effort to have separate synods and presbyteries for Negro and white ministers was scored by A. W. Scott, a lawyer. The anniversary service in the evening was conducted by Rev. S. L. Corrothers, pastor.—Washington Herald.

Lloyd Tooney, a well known citizen of Baltimore, and a relative of Prof. Parker N. Bailey of the M Street High School of this city died last Saturday. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Chapel, Baltimore, last Monday.

## FOLLOWED QUARRY TO DEATH

Hawk Unremittent in its Pursuit of Partridge Selected for its Prey.

Some men working in the fields west of Moscow village the other day saw a hawk start a partridge in a wheat field and attempt to catch it. The partridge was too speedy of wing, though, and for a short distance it flew straight for the village, after attempting to elude its pursuer, thinking, perhaps, that in the habitation of man there was protection from its merciless foe.

The two birds flew down Main street in front of the stores and people on the street, but the hawk was so engrossed in the pursuit of its prey that the presence of men did not frighten it off. The partridge flew about the buildings on Main street and then to the residence section.

It was rapidly tiring from its long flight, and as the hawk, which was stronger of wing, seemed about to clutch it in its talons the partridge attempted to fly in the window of A. J. White's residence, but the window was closed and the bird struck the glass with force enough to break its neck and shatter the pane in many places.

The crashing glass frightened the hawk and it quickly flew off, evincing a desire, however, to take the dead body of the partridge with it.—Mount Morris Correspondence Rochester Herald.

## SOVEREIGNS OF THE REGION

Splendidly Led Baboons Ate the Crops in Nigeria So Fast Natives Gave Up Farming.

In many parts of Nigeria, and especially among the hill regions of the northern provinces, baboons are one of the greatest plagues to the farmer and a source of menace to property and even to life. A protectorate officer while engaged in business in a mountain village was informed by the local queen that her people could not continue their farming owing to the raids of baboons.

During the absence of the men a few weeks previously these beasts had actually come into the heart of the village and destroyed the crops, according to the Wide World Magazine. The natives are in constant dread of them and continually fear for the safety of their children.

Sir William Wallace relates that he has seen droves of 50 to 100 of these animals all in single file, and that lately he himself shot two enormous brutes who were grinning at him from the cliffs. They utter a nerve shattering and horrid bark.

They possess a regular system of defense and always have signallers out to watch for the approach of a possible enemy. These scouts are always the biggest monkeys and they signal by barks to their comrades when strangers are approaching.

Family Heirlooms at Maine Fairs.  
The Maine town fairs are great places to see family heirlooms which have been handed down from generation to generation without suffering wear or change.

Among the curious old pieces shown at Green fair were a blue spread 150 years old, done by an ancestor of Mrs. Mehtable Mower; a towel woven by one of Burgoyne's soldiers while a captive in the revolution, a curious pitchpipe of wood used by Solomon Jackson while chorister in a Winthrop church in 1800, and old iron dishes shown by Mrs. Ann L. Fogg. Then there were Mrs. Fred B. Parker's "pumpkin hood," old fashioned straw bonnet, and home woven articles, and much pewter ware belonging to Aunt Polly Sawyer.

A bedspread, 125 years old, made by Mrs. Dorcas Dearborn was shown by Augusta Daggett, who also had a hand carved hatchel for combing fax.

## Great State of Texas.

The 25 states which compose the home land of the German empire, including Alsace-Lorraine, have an area of 208,270 square miles with a population of 60,641,278. Texas has an area of 265,780 square miles. After the German empire had been laid down upon Texas in the remainder space of 57,510 square miles it would be feasible to tuck in all of England and Wales with the exception of the tiny county of Rutland. Or if that arrangement should promise to impose too much work upon the Texas Rangers it would be possible to include the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark and Switzerland. Still Texas would have room for a few stragglers.

## Shoemaker's Candles.

I well remember some 70 years since, says a correspondent of the Dickensian, seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle," two newly made "dips" were pressed close to each other, while soft, and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired. This flat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.

## Not Entirely Unbelievable.

"Scientists have decided that Methuselah was only 79 years old." "That is more like it. It is absurd to suppose that any man could have lived to the age of 969 years." "Oh, I don't know—there were no automobiles in those days."

## BIBLE NOT ETHICAL

Thirteen Chicago University Professors O. K. the Statement.

Holy Book is Neither the Compendium of Truth Nor Theology, Declares an Official Editorial in the Biblical World.

Chicago.—The divinity school of the University of Chicago gave the world another startling bit of advanced theology when the 13 editors of the Biblical World put their O. K. on the statement that the Bible is not a compendium of ethics and never was intended to be.

The argument appeared in the form of an editorial in the magazine, of which Prof. Ernest DeWitt Burton, D. D., head of the department of New Testament literature and interpretation, is the editor-in-chief. The associate editors are members of the faculty, and their unanimous approval is necessary before an editorial goes to the printer. Often two or three collaborate on a article.

The editorial makes the argument that the ethical methods of Jesus were ideal in that they were elastic and adjusted to fit conditions as they were found.

In an interview Dr. Burton elaborated on the presentations made in the editorial in a manner to emphasize what many persons had read between the lines, viz., that Sunday baseball and other personal enjoyment of the Sabbath were not necessarily sinful, in the minds of the 13 professors. Dr. Burton did not mention baseball in his discourse nor did he mention saloons, but he left room for some very plain inferences. As did the editorial, he held that the Bible was not an iron-clad depository of truth and arbi-



Prof. Ernest D. Burton.

trary rules of conduct, but a historical record. And no less an authority than Jesus himself was cited in support of his position.

"The Bible is not a compendium of truth, nor even of theology," said Dr. Burton. "It is a record of religious and ethical experiences rather than the last authority and a composition of all theological truth, such as it is held to be by most churches."

"Taking the Bible at the beginning and following it through, we find it ever-changing, according to the conception of the times. We cannot take it as a compendium and opening it say: 'There is the law; there is the truth.'"

Parts of the editorial read as follows:

"What shall we say concerning the commands of Jehovah in the Old Testament to exterminate the women and children of a vanquished foe? How shall we account for the fact that the Old Testament heroes indulged in polygamy, forbidden by our modern laws? How can we teach total abstinence from a Bible which represents Jesus as partaking of wine at feasts, and which even tells how he miraculously produced wine from water on one occasion when the supply fell short?"

"How, for example, can a Christian gain in intelligent understanding of the issues at stake in the modern conflict between capital and labor if he simply confine himself to a reading of the Bible? How shall he gain defensible moral convictions concerning the ethics of child labor if he confine his attention to a literature which never dreamed of the possibility of modern factories and machinery?"

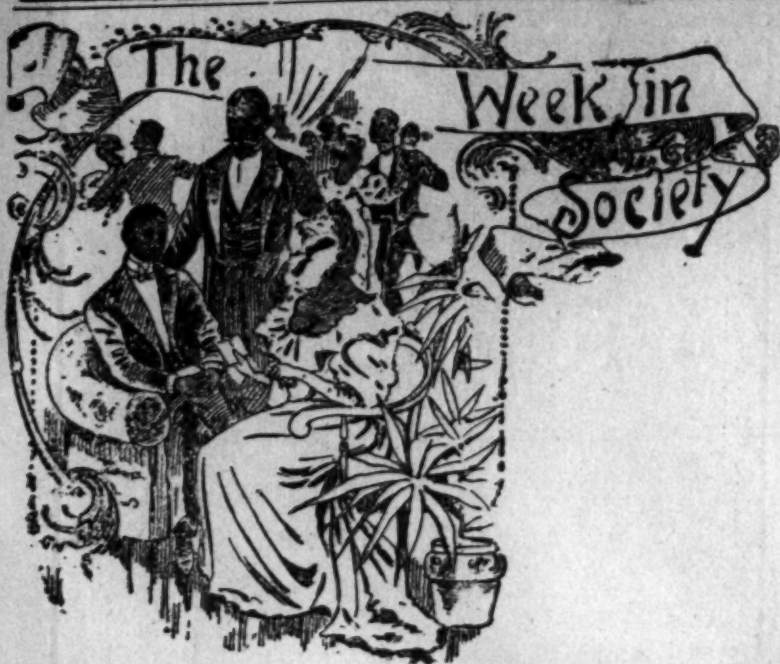
"When one turns to the Gospels one cannot fail to be impressed with the way in which Jesus taught morality directly from life rather than by the methods of the scribes. He determined what was right in any instance by examining the situation itself. When sickness needed to be healed the interests of suffering humanity were of more importance to him than the Jewish legislation concerning the Sabbath."

"Is it not true that we should cease to apologize for this method of Biblical study which has been universally adopted in our seminaries?"

Cure Effected by Radium.  
The latest use of radium was upon a case of filariasis, or blood worm disease in Paris. In this mosquito-caused disease the blood at night swarms with millions upon millions of microscopic maggots plugging up and inflaming and swelling the kernels in the armpits. A short course of radium in the armpits cured the swelling and made the worms scarcer in the blood.

A secret that is worth keeping is, of course, doubly worth telling.





When the 5 and 10 cent performance is over meet all of your friends at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th St., n. w., "the place where everybody meets everybody else" for ice cream sodas and the most delicious sundaes in the city.

Attorney Robt. L. Waring has returned from New York City from a meritorious visit.

Mr. Jos. H. Price, of Albany, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Kate E. Taylor, of 2417 Georgia Ave., while in the city.

Mr. Hutchins of this city has retired her colored coachman, Mr. Joseph Downs who has spent the best portion of his years in his service.

Mrs. Joseph H. Brown, of Lynn, Mass., who came to this city with Mrs. Mary Gardner or 1224 25th St., n. w., has returned after spending a very pleasant week.

On Thanksgiving evening the marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, making the tenth milestone in their happy marital journey, occurred at their residence 51 O St., n. w. They entertained their guests in a highly creditable manner, and the menu was of the highest order. The presents were numerous and costly.

Miss Alice Matthews of Hampton, Va., will spend the winter here.

Rev. Theo. Smythe of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Minnie Clarke of Detroit, Mich., were married at the residence of Mr. W. T. Vernon, register of treasury on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilber Roper of this city is visiting relatives in Suffolk, Va.

Hon. J. C. Dancy, recorder of deeds, spent Sunday in Baltimore, Md.

Hon. W. T. Vernon and Prof. J. T. Layton went to Annapolis, Md., Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Carter, Dr. C. H. Crampton, Dr. Stephen Lewis, Dr. C. L. Carter, Mr. W. J. Austin and Mr. J. W. Craighead, of Harrisburg, Pa., were in the city last Thursday in interest of the Howard-Lincoln game.

Messrs. Charlie Stuart, W. G. Stuart, Eddie Robinson, and Charles E. Smith, of Hampton, Va., visited friends in this city last week.

Miss Appenda Davis of Hampton, Va., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Erola McDaniels of this city spent Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. W. H. Bruce, visited Baltimore, last Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Harris and daughter, Inez, were the guests of Mrs. Lall, in Alexandria, Va., last Thursday.

Mrs. Janie Johnson Covers of New Haven, Connecticut, has been the guest of Miss Vivian Myers, Myers, while in the city.

A dinner was recently given in Baltimore by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Farror in honor of Mrs. Clara T. Hall's guest, who consisted of Miss Clara Smith, Mrs. Charles E. Hall, Mrs. Clara Hall, Miss Minnie E. Dr. Shorts and others.

The following Baltimoreans were seen at the Howard Lincoln game last Thursday: Miss Fannie Alexander, Louise Smith, Cora Tucker and Bertha Cisco, Dr. H. F. Brown, Misses Oliver, Crumpe, and Bland, and Dr. F. N. Cardozo.

of Richmond, Va., spent Thanksgiving day here.

Mrs. Griffin of 1306 G St., n. e., had a delightful stay in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Caroline Mitchell of this city is the guest of her daughter at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Russell T. Walker of Howard University spent several days at his home in Richmond, Va., last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson McAbee, of

Baltimore visited this city last week. The lecture delivered at the 19th Street Baptist Church last Thursday by Prof. D. Webster Davis was very interesting and largely attended.

Mr. L. J. Spencer, who has been the guest of his son, Maurice C. Spencer while here has returned to his daughter's home in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. William Thomas, who has been visiting friends in this city, Baltimore and Philadelphia, has returned to his home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hughey of Everett, Pa., witnessed the Howard Lincoln game last Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Blonden and Miss Bertha Perry of Philadelphia, spent their Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore and this city.

Among the Philadelphians seen at the Lincoln-Howard foot ball game last Thursday were Messrs. J. Armstrong, A. Fisher, G. White, Jr., and I. Bird.

Miss Emma B. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., was in the city last week.

When thinking of drugs and medicines consider only the best, the purest, the freshest. It pays to buy at the Board & McGuire Pharmacy on 14th St., between Tea and You.

Hon. W. T. Vernon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Chew Matthews, in Baltimore, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Ellen S. Foreman, of this city, is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Miss Mattie Berry, of Germantown, Pa., spent Thanksgiving day in this city.

Messrs. Lewis and Sandidge of Philadelphia, were the guest of Mr. Parker Kelly while in this city.

Mr. M. F. Burke, of 427 New York Ave., n. w. and his little nephew, Wendell, has just returned from a visit to his old homestead in North Carolina.

Mrs. Hatti Taylor, wife of Dr. W. L. Taylor, of Columbus, Ga., is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James H. Lee of 519 Spruce St., n. w.

Rev. W. H. Brooks, has returned to the city after spending a pleasant Thanksgiving in Richmond, Va.

Several marriages have taken place during the recent holidays. Cupid is still in the field.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, the architect, is now in Durham, N. C., making plans for the National Religious Training School, of which Dr. J. T. Sheppard is the founder.

Don't fail to notice our advertisements, patronize them when opportunity permits.

Minister Ernest W. Lyons and Hon. Harry Cummings were in this city last week.

Register W. T. Vernon accompanied by Prof. J. T. Layton went to Annapolis, Md., last Sabbath in which place Mr. Vernon spoke in the evening.

Recorder of Deeds J. C. Dancy was in Baltimore, Md., last Sunday afternoon.

MOSES H. DADE A HOST

Moses Dade gave a dinner at his old homestead, Arlington, Va., Sunday, November 21, under the roof of his once famous Road House. On arriving the party was showed around Mr. Dade's country house which consists of several acres of land then the party filed in the spacious dining room where a spread for 22 had been prepared. The table being blessed by Mr. John Lee, the guests began to make merry, the dinner.

Among those present were: Mr. Rufus Dade, Mr. Samuel Ewel, Mr. John W. Lee, Mr. Geo. Jackson, Mr. John H. Carter, James M. Jackson, Mr. Charles McElroy, James S. Hill, Geo. Williams, L. W. Williams, Chas. Davidge, Capt. John Crown, Judge William Scraggins, Solomon Dade, John H. Cooper, Albert Dade, Henry Davis, F. D. McIntosh, Col. Edward Williams, John H. Dade, James Cole, Noble Thomas, Leo Jackson, and others.

After dinner toasts were responded to by several present. The party then returned to the parlor where they were highly entertained with music, by Mr. Samuel Ewel, Messrs. J. W. Lee, Mr. Shell and McElroy. At 8.30 the party embarked for Washington.

#### VISITS SCHOOL

On last Wednesday afternoon Prof. Wm. A. Joiner of Howard University conducted one of the classes of the Teacher's College to the Industrial Home School for Colored Youth, of which Mr. Ocea Madden is Supervisor. Conveyances were furnished by Mr. Madden for the class after the limits of the Congress Heights car line had been reached. The school is making progress under the supervision of Mr. Madden.

#### ROYAL CABINET

The Royal Cabinet Dancing Class announces to the general public that it will give prizes every Tuesday evening at the hall, which is beautifully arranged, F street between Third and Four-and-a-half streets southwest.

#### GUEST OF HONOR

At the annual banquet of the local Negro Business League, which will take place one evening this month, Dr. Booker T. Washington will be the guest of honor. This banquet will be the most notable in the history of the organization. President Pittman of the local league will appoint the committee on banquet to-day.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, who has been in Frankfort, Ky., from which place he went after his reception, Durham, Gretnboro N. C., arrived in this city last evening.

#### THIS IMPRISONMENT AND ESCAPE

One of the most representative audiences that ever assembled in Trinity Baptist Church was last week on the occasion of a lecture by Mr. L. P. Williams, assistant clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Seated upon the platform were Auditor R. W. Tyler, Register W. T. Vernon, Hon. J. C. Dancy, ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Assistant U. S. Attorney J. A. Cobb, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, Attorney P. W. Frisby, Mr. Goodwin, W. Calvin Chase and others.

Mr. Williams was introduced by Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church and he took for his subject as it had been previously announced "His imprisonment in Libby Prison and his escape." It was a most picturesque

#### BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

The Men's Club of St. Luke's P. E. Church of a fine treat at its usual monthly meeting December 13th, 1909. The Parish Hall will be made to resemble a court room, the usual bustling proceedings, motions, arguments, opinions, carried on, and the whole to be followed by a breach of promise of marriage suit for \$50,000 damages entitled, I. Doylette Works vs. Eena Fearshir Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court, will preside. Messrs. Armond W. Scott and L. Meander King will appear for the plaintiff, while Messrs. James A. Cobb and Geo. F. Collins will look after the interest of the fair defendant. Mr. Geo. H. De Keef will serve as clerk. The public generally is invited. No admission will be charged.

#### CARNIVAL OF NATIONS

The I. O. of St. Luke with a membership of more than 200 in the District of Columbia will hold high feast in Carnival of Nations Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 8th, 9th and 10th, 1909 at 8 o'clock at New Auditorium, 8th St., S. E., bet. E and G.

Oriental novelties, program of fun and good music. Doors open 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cts. each night.

#### GARFIELD SCHOOL

The new school building in Garfield was dedicated Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large number of the interested patrons of the President James F. Oyster, of the school. Addresses were delivered by Board of Education; Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland. Superintendent A. T. Stuart and Dr. W. V. Tunnell. Interspersed with the speeches were solos by J. T. Layton and Miss Lola Johnson.

The new building is for the use of the colored children and is modern in every respect. It is two stories in

height and contains twelve rooms.

Commissioner Macfarland spoke of the progress that has been made in the past few years toward making the school buildings modern, sanitary and safe. There is still much to be done, he said, if the future growth of the schools is to be taken care of.

"This is the latest and best building for a Negro public school in the country," he said: "It is a credit to our public school system, and this neighborhood. I am sure it will be an inspiration to teachers and pupils. Since 1900 we have been steadily carrying out a program of improvement in our public schools, which has yielded excellent results and has good promise for the future. At that time we had very few modern school buildings and many of the old ones were in an insanitary and dangerous condition.

The principal of this school is Prof. Harry Lewis, one of the most successful teachers in the city, and who is popular with the people in that section of the city.

Mr. John F. Cook is still confined to his residence in 16th street, n. w., unable to venture in the streets. He needs the constant attendance of a trained nurse.

The doctrines of the Protestant Episcopal Church are rapidly spreading in this diocese among our colored citizens. There is only one parish Church, and also five missions as follows: St. Luke's Parish Church, St. Mary's Chapel, a chapel in Ennalytown, and one in West Washington, St. Monican's Chapel in South Washington, and the Calvary Chapel in North east Washington.

Mr. Atway Holmes, proprietor of Chauncey L. Brent, son-in-law of the Holmes Hotel, died Wednesday morning last, after a lingering illness.

#### The Leather Bottle Inn.

On the Dover road at Northfleet, just where the old road, down which David Copperfield trudged on his weary pilgrimage to Dover, breaks away on its temporary parting from what is now the main road, is an old inn named the Leather Bottle. Over the door hangs a veritable leather bottle. The uninitiated Dickensian is momentarily deceived into the belief that here is the Leather Bottle of Pickwick fame, and is disgusted when he discovers that this is still four miles farther on. Nevertheless, this is one of the few "real Dickens Inns" still remaining. Dickens, when on his long country tramps, often turned in there for refreshment, and the chair he usually occupied is still to be seen.—priceless in the eyes of the host.—London Chronicle.

The Blue and White in Greek Flag. The Greek flag is an unpretentious piece of blazonry consisting of nine stripes of blue and white alternately, with a white cross on a blue ground in the left hand corner. The navy flag has a golden crown in the center of the cross.

Blue and white are the national colors of Bavaria and were adopted by the Greeks as a delicate compliment to the Prince of Bavaria, who accepted the invitation to ascend the throne of Greece when that country had succeeded in wresting her independence from the Ottoman empire.

#### Danger Avoided.

Daughter—Is it really bad form to go shopping without a chaperon? Mrs. De Style—Excessively. Young ladies who shop without a chaperon are always sure to forget themselves and buy things.—Brooklyn Citizen.

#### BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE—A CELEBRATED MOCK TRIAL AT TRINITY CHURCH, DECEMBER 10th.

One of the most celebrated mock trials will take place at Trinity Baptist Church Friday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock sharp. This is a new case in which Attorneys A. W. Scott and Marion T. Clinkscales will take the leading part. Attorney W. Calvin Chase will act as judge of the court and Attorney P. W. Frisby will act as clerk of the court. Mr. Phil Barker no doubt the best imitator of a Chinese will be the star witness against the plaintiff. Mrs. Fannie Mitchell will be the complaining witness who will prosecute her suit for breach of promise of marriage to the amount of ten millions of dollars. Aside from the novelty of this great case there will be several vocal and instrumental selections by two of the best pianists in the city. It will be well to secure your tickets at once and avoid the rush because those trials are always well attended. and interesting talk of that once fa-



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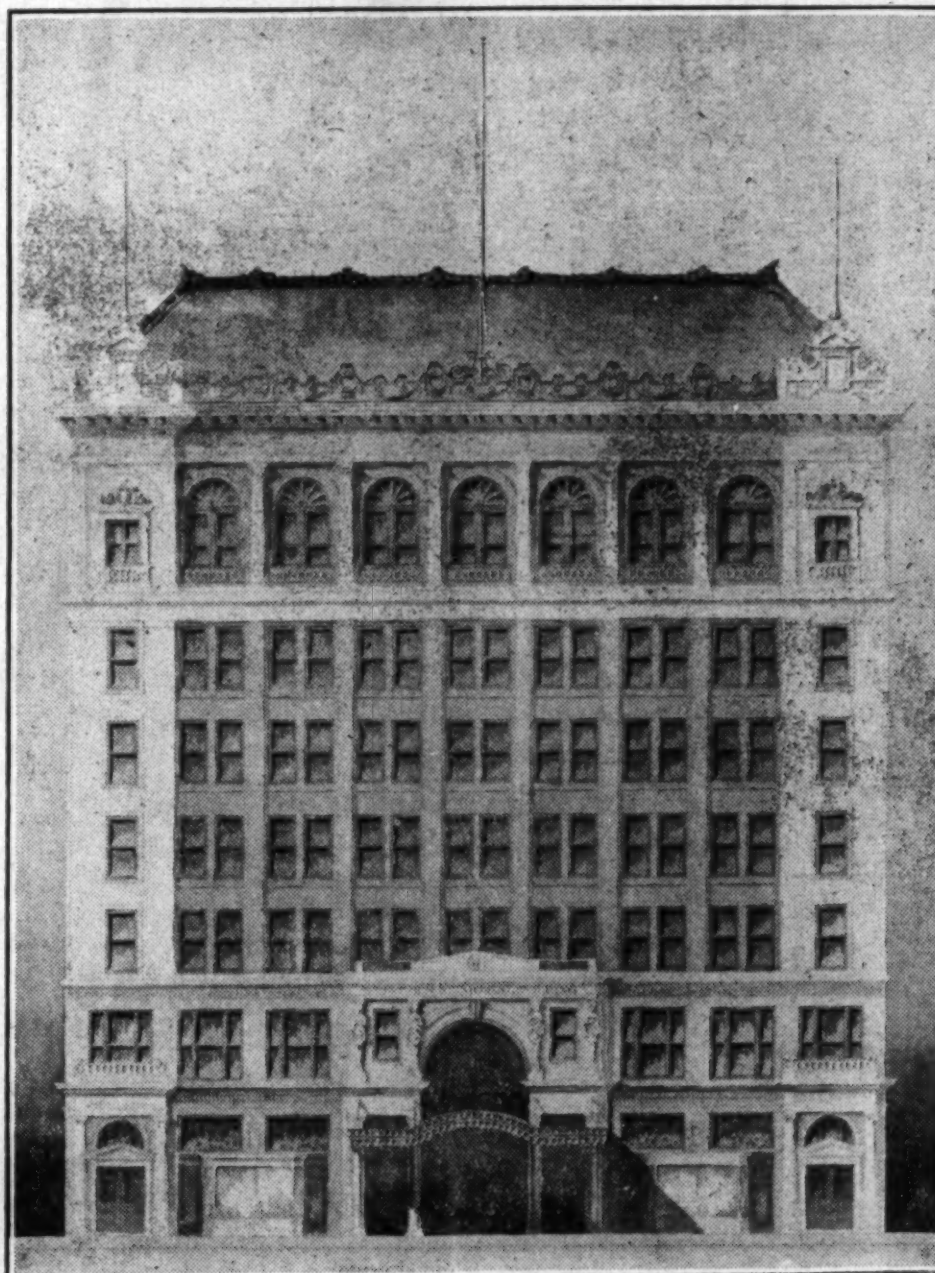
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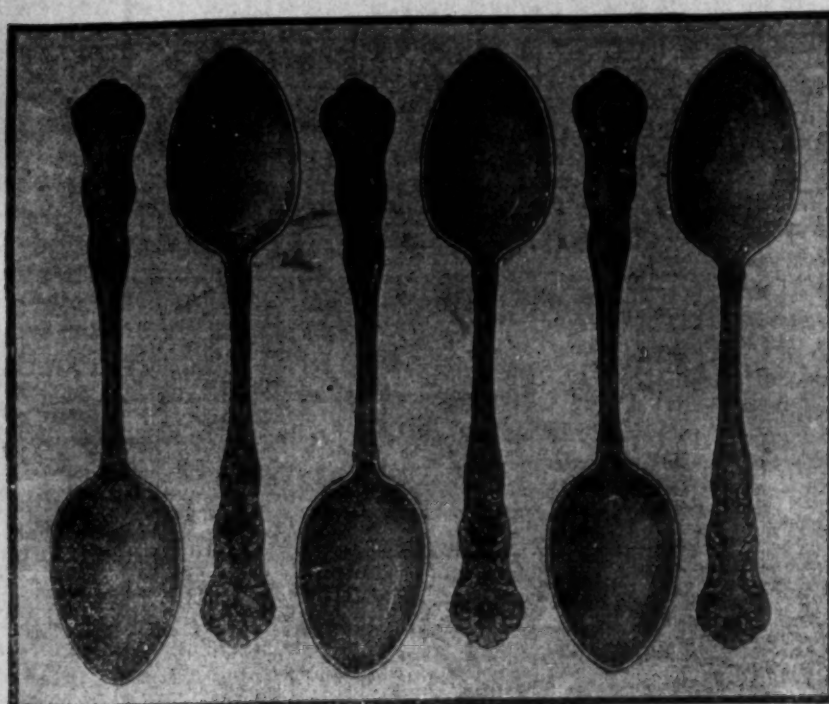
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### LICK'S FIRST LOVE AFFAIR

Future Millionaire Was Repulsed by Girl's Father Because of His Poverty.

There are many stories of the lighter side of finance in which love affairs find a place. Perhaps none of these is more peculiar than the story of James Lick, a name famous all over the world through a monument to his memory, the great Lick observatory, in California. In the financial world the great city of San Francisco is a monument to Lick's luck—he foresaw the possibility of the great city of the Pacific slope, bought the land on which it now stands, and became a millionaire. Before that time the name of Lick was great in the musical world. Lick's pianos—out of which he made the money which he invested in land—were manufactured by him. But on the poetic side of life—a world apart from such things as piano-making and mud-flats—the great Lick Mill stands as a monument to Lick's love. In early life James Lick sought the hand of a miller's daughter, but was repelled by the father on the ground that the young suitor did not possess

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—Harry Furness, in the Strand.

### LADY PASSENGER'S LOG

She Wanted to Be Sure Just What the Wind Should Be Called.

It was blowing rather hard, and there was a nasty sea on an hour and a half before the first breakfast bugle. An officer of the ocean liner hurried along the passage between the state-rooms, and a timid voice called to him:

"Oh, Mr. Officer, please stop."

He turned and saw a dear old lady with a wrapper thrown around her, peeping through her half-open door.

"Yes, madam," said the officer.

"Mr. Officer, please; would you call this a gale?" asked the old lady, anxiously.

"Oh! no, madam. There's not the least danger. I assure—"

"Well, is it half a gale?"

"Not even half a gale, and this is such an excellent sea boat that you needn't worry a bit," explained the officer.

"Well, what would you call it, please?" said the lady, steadying herself as the vessel rolled.

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## SURELY SAVED THEIR LIVES DON'T STUDY NATIONAL AIRS

"Old Pomp" There When His Marse Charlie and Marse William Fought Duel.

American Visitor in Great Britain Returns with His Feelings Perturbed.

There was nothing old Pomp enjoyed more than telling stories of the importance of his position in the days "befo' de wah," when he was a conspicuous figure on a southern plantation of the best sort. "I brung up Marse Charlie an' Marse William," he often said, solemnly. "Deir own fam'ly 'lowed I saved bofe deir lives once, besides all de res' I done fo' 'em."

"Twar jes' like dis: Marse Charlie an' Marse William, dey bofe tuk de mos' 'grejus fancy to a young lady dat come a-visiting de house; an' somebody had fill deir foolish hails all up wid talk about duels; an' dey jes' promulgated to hab one, an' find out which ob 'em was to hab de young lady."

"Marse Charlie he was seventeen, short an' fery, and Marse William he was sixteen, slim an' cool; but dey was bofe sot' an' 'terminated on de duel."

"Course dey didn't tell me 'bout it, but I 'spected it, same as I always did, 'kase I looked after dem boys fo' deir paw an' maw, when dere was comp'ny."

"So I watched out, an' I follered, an' I crep' up to where dey was beginning to take p'asion fo' de duel, an'—an' I jes' broke it up."

"How did you do it, Pomp?" each listener is sure to ask.

"How did I do it, chile? Why, I jes' emptied a pail o' water right on Marse Charlie's haid, an' I tuk an' spanked Marse William—dat's how."—Youth's Companion.

## SET AVERAGE MAN THINKING

Could There Be Anything Sarcastic In What She So Quietly Set Forth?

"How sad it is," said the Average Man to the Average Woman, "that you are a tiresome creature—considered, of course, from a purely impersonal standpoint."

"I am interested," said the Average Woman. "Pray go on—as far as you like. I'm in the mood where real candor is the only thing I care for. Why then, am I tiresome?"

"Because of your limited range. For example, your conversation is exclusively confined to babies and bridge, servants and cigarettes, clothes and cotillions."

"How interesting!" exclaimed the Average Woman, "and how true! That suggests an idea. I shall reform."

"In what way?"

She smiled ambitiously.

"Hereafter," she said, "I shall widen my range of thought to include business, sport, woman and the quality of tobacco and rum, interspersed occasionally by the telling of indecent stories."

The Average Man had nothing to say. Indeed, for the first time in his life he was actually thinking.—Life.

## Really Poor Penman.

There is a certain Philadelphia physician of considerable prominence who is renowned among his friends as the worst penman in the Quaker city. He used to write them letters and then feel hurt when they could not read them. When he wrote to persons who were not familiar with his scrawl they frequently would not know whom the letters were from. Some time ago he introduced a typewriter into his office, and this rendered the body of the letter intelligible, but did not clear up the difficulty over the signature. Now, however, says the Record, he has had made a rubber stamp bearing his name and address in printing. He signs his name in the usual scrawl, but alongside he impresses his stamp. It is a little humiliating, he says, but he no longer has any trouble about persons to whom he writes not knowing from whom the letters are.

## What Roads Owe to Salt.

Roads, we are told, owe a great deal to salt. According to one theory, the oldest trade routes came into existence as a result of the traffic in salt. One of the oldest roads in Italy is the "Via Salaria," along which the people of the Sabine country obtained their salt from the salt pans of Ostia. Salt was the main merchandise carried in the trans-Libyan caravans of the days of Herodotus, and salt is one of the chief elements in the trade along the Sahara caravan routes to-day. Salt and salt fish, it is interesting to remember, entered largely into the commerce of the Carthaginians. The latter, by the way, was considered a delicacy in those pre-Christian days.

## Forced to Guess Answer.

It beats all what odd question reach some of the departments of government in Washington. Not long ago the treasury received a letter from a Pittsburg man who had made a bet, asking: "How many cents are there in a bushel?" The answer was not easy to offer. If the man had asked about pounds he might have received a definite answer. As it was, he got in reply a guess from a clerk, that "roughly there are something like \$320, or 32,000 pennies."

## On the Instalment Plan.

"I dreamed last night that I bought a fine set of books, so much down, so much a month."

"Pshaw! There's nothing remarkable about that. People actually do that every day."

"Wait a minute. I dreamed I finished paying for them."

"I wish," growled a man lately back from a tour of the British Isles, "that the British handmasters would take a course of instruction in what constitutes the American national airs. Band concerts are the rage all over England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. During the summer season, probably as a compliment to the hordes of Americans who are flinging away gold for their benefit, they present daily what is generally dubbed 'American national airs.'"

"The majority of these handmasters think 'Dixie' is the national air, because they sagely observe it is the only one which Americans applaud. The 'Star-Spangled Banner' is dismal and lugubrious enough under the best of circumstances, but to hear the Scotch bagpipes have a fling at it is indescribable misery. The man who wrote the 'Columbia' hymn would not know his own work as performed in King Edward's domain, and even the 'Kentucky Home' and other negro ballads get a touch between an Irish jig and a Scotch wall which robs the American visitor of any pleasure which he might experience in hearing songs from home. It may be that British, Scotch and Irish guests on this side of the water get as much discomfort in hearing 'Annie Laurie.' I hope they do, for it would establish a sort of international musical balance."

## PASSING OF PARLOR CARPET

Modern Methods of Living Turn to the Rug as the More Sanitary.

Modern methods of living are asserting themselves more and more every day. For some peculiar reason man always has assumed the prerogative of supplying what he considered the utilitarian portions of the home, and to woman has been delegated its ornamentation, but in the last few years ideas have been changing in this regard and women have become not only the largest buyers, but the finest judges of the necessities, as well as the luxuries of everyday existence.

Only a few years ago the height of womanly ambition in household decoration or idea was a Brussels carpet in the "best room," a floor covering that was often put over a cushion of straw and left to gather dampness, dust and germs, sometimes for years, in the unused parlor. Anyone who has been around at spring cleaning and caught a view of the dirt which has sifted through the carpet was certainly appalled at the sight. For many years this floor covering was considered the acme of elegance, and the woman in comfortable circumstances who would have had the temerity to substitute hardwood floors and rugs for the old-fashioned carpet would have been considered as decidedly eccentric and extravagant.

## Haunted Alaskan Island.

To the south and west of Kodiak, distant about 100 miles, and forming one of the Semidi group, is the island of Chirikof, the haunted island of Alaska.

Enshrouded for a great portion of the time with almost impenetrable fog, the Tanna Tribune says, this lonely isle is an object of terror to the natives, who will not go near the island, saying it means certain death to invade the canny confines, and there are few men in the far north who have the temerity to test the truth of the many and weird tales told of this forbidding and barren island.

Shipmasters and sailors passing the place assert that the agonizing cries of Russian exiles sent there to starve or die of torture are sometimes heard on quiet nights, while the clink of chains and the sound of blows are testified to in an affidavit by a white man who once attempted to remain there for a week and who lost his reason.

## Legend Proved True.

A curious legend surrounding a country estate in the Meon valley, Hampshire, which has been fulfilled with painful reality, has set the whole country-side talking. The story concerns the death at Corhampton house, Corhampton, of Mr. Campbell-Wyndham, J. P., who on the death of his mother on September 8, last year, succeeded to an estate around which a legend runs that a male heir will not live over 12 months after succession. Mr. Campbell-Wyndham was the first male heir for generations. In the last stage of his illness, Mr. Wyndham prophesied that he would die in bed 12 months to the day his mother passed away, and by a truly remarkable coincidence, he died a few minutes after midnight on that very day.—London Mail.

## Extreme Politeness.

"Although he overcharged me terribly," says the returned traveler, "the cab driver who took me over Paris was most polite."

"All Frenchmen are," we observe.

"Yes, but this one got off his box and helped me find the necessary profanity in my French-English dictionary, so that I might say what I thought of him."—Exchange.

## Will Stick to Dad.

"Come indoors immediately!" called a nurse to a small boy whose father was going out. "You won't go to heaven if you're so naughty."

"I don't want to go to heaven," was the aggrieved reply; "I want to go with father!"—Brooklyn Citizen.



